N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PPLICATION OF:

YEH ET AL.

FRADE NO.: 10/075,293

GROUP ART UNIT: 2814

FILED: February 15, 2002

EXAMINER: H. Trinh

FOR: METHOD OF REDUCING THICK FILM STRESS OF SPIN-ON DIELECTRIC AND THE RESULTING SANDWICH DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE

ATTY. REFERENCE: YEHC3010/REF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: September 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 25-45

The Appeal Fee is:

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- □ \$165.
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- □ requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ∑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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